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EARLY OREGON HISTORY.

ASTORIA, Feb. 3d, 1872.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

SIR:—In the DAILY OREGONIAN of February 29th, I notice an article headed

EARLY OREGON HISTORY.

In the article reference is made to the address of the committee to solicit funds to procure a a printing press so be under the supervision of the Society, which commenced its organization one year since, and is to hold its first annual meeting in Astoria on the 22d day of February—the present month. We have now to request that you will oblige us in connection with this acknowledgment of your kindness in giving us this notice, and place with it the following letter and circular:

ROOMS OF THE PIONEER AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF OREGON.

ASTORIA, Oregon, ——— 187

HON. ———

Sir:—It is my pleasing duty to inform you that at a regular meeting of the Executive Board, held this day, you were duly elected a member of the Society. Should such membership be agreeable to you, you will please signify the same by letter, as early as convenient.

The object and wish of the Society are briefly set forth in the accompanying circular.

I have the honor to be, respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Corresponding Secretary.

CIRCULAR OF THE PIONEER AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF OREGON.

[Extract from Constitution.]

"ARTICLE II. Its object shall be to collect, collate and have published, as soon as its funds will justify sketches of the early discovery, *settlement* and *settlers* of the country. To prepare for, collect and preserve all records of the past and present history of Oregon Territory and its several subdivisions; establish a PUBLIC LIBRARY and READING ROOM, securing by voluntary subscription, the services, or by purchase, the aid of the Press in carrying forward its objects, and promoting social intercourse among its members."

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S. H. Smith was the first American settler upon this coast; born in New Hampshire, December 26th, 1809, started to Oregon March 11th, 1832; arrived October 29th 1832. has resided on the Pacific coast over 39 years, and is the present day, and our record book is an invaluable history already. The ages of our members now dates from 1796 to 1849. The 7th Article of our Constitution includes all born on the coast and are 21 years of age at the time of signing our constitution. The payment of $3 00 constitutes a voting member, of $50 a share without any regard to residence or time of arrival on this coast, and entitles the holder to a copy of all the Society's publications.

This letter and circular have been sent by order and unanimous vote of the Executive Board to 103 corresponding and honorary persons, who were duly elected members of the Society. Thirty-three of those elected as corresponding members have already answered in the most cordial and gratifying terms, and nine of those elected honorary members.

Among our corresponding members, we have the names and cordial sanction of our present United States Attorney General, Senator Kelly, Gov. Grover, ex-Gov. Gibbs, Hon. O. C. Pratt, Horace Greeley and yourself, with the twenty-seven other names of persons residents in Washington Territory, the City of Washington, British Columbia, Idaho, Montana, New York and California. Among our honorary members who have accepted, are the names of ex-Governors Abernethy, Whiteaker, Lane, the Hon. Wm. H. Seward and our present U. S. Secretary, Hamilton Fish.

In this communication we do not propose to give you our annual report, but we wish through your paper to let the people of Oregon and its several sub-divisions know that there is and has been for the year past a living organization of Pioneers in the country, who are acting, in fact have already collected, the most important facts of our early history, and that they are now actively engaged in getting it ready to place before the early settlers and present citizens in a form that all important and proper corrections can be made while the pioneers yet live. We have now on our roll of members 93 male and 25 female names, who arrived on this coast prior to 1851. The dates of arrivals are from 1832 to 1850—our time of membership being limited to prior to January 1, 1851. Time for corresponding and honorary members is not limited, but left with the Executive Board to elect.

We wish now to state in reference to this Society, (as you will see by reference to the circular containing the 2d Article of our Constitution) that it contains all that can be asked by any pioneer of the country. As to our annual or special meetings, it is contemplated to hold them at the place designated by the Society at a previous meeting. The press is to be *historical*, not excluding local information or advertisements, and was contemplated in the organization of the Society.

AS TO OUR LOCATION.

Astoria is, in its name, a history; it is the commencement of the history and settlement of the country. True, it is a small town near the mouth of a noble river, at which passing foreign incoming or outward bound vessels must enter and clear. Its improvement is slow, but with the completion of the present railroad system contemplated and already surveyed, the place will not long continue isolated.

The idea that the Pioneer and Historical Society now established and incorporated at Astoria, or rather commenced at Astoria (its shares $50 each), is too local in its nature or character as stated in your article, it appears to us is unjust, and will attach to an organization in any other part of Oregon with more propriety than to the present society. We hope, therefore, while you are generous you will be just, and allow us this much of an explanation. In due time our members, corresponding and honorary, will receive our annual report with the address we are expecting from an able and early settler of the country.

Respectfully yours, etc.; etc.,
W. H. GRAY,
Corresponding Secretary.

ASTORIA, Feb. 5, 1872.

Since writing the letter of the 3d inst. our Treasurer, Mr. Vanduson, handed in the *Bulletin* of January 31st, in which is quite a lengthy and a very interesting article, editorial, under the heading of "Society of Pioneers." It is quite gratifying to us to find in Portland so much interest as appears to be manifested on this subject. We have always regretted that the getters up of the *Multnomah* Portland Mercantile Library did not adopt the name our society adopted. Again, the organization that was commenced at Salem was simply a Pioneer Society. The element that nearly broke up the Provisional Government in 1843 came in and flattened out smothered the effort; so that notwithstanding a board of officers were elected, one of the officers said there was no money in it, and he was not willing to give his time. There was, however, a meeting called in Portland in Jan. of that year. The river being frozen, parties from abroad could not reach the place; hence the effort seems to have died a silent death, at least the name went into a base-ball club in Portland, notices of which we have often read till we reached the scoring part, and could find nothing relating to the history or settlement of the country, or the society that once had the name. Our present organization is not limited to the State of Oregon, but includes the Oregon of 1792 and 1811, from its discovery and settlement down to the final consummation of all earthly history.

It is hoped that arrangements will be made all over the Oregon of 1806 and 1830, at each of the principal towns or capitals of the States or Territories, for meetings of this society. The record of its members does not lose its interest with the increase of years.

The history of each county settlement and organization is being collected.

It may be asked why we have not made our Society more prominent? We answer the time has not arrived. We had not the answers to our effort. We have felt our way silently, fearing the fate of other efforts in this direction. We now have a list of noble names, who are ready and waiting to give us the mature thoughts and experience of years. We did not commence too soon, nor are we too late—1871 makes an epoch in our history. The record of all events previous to that time belongs to the pioneers to make up.

Yours, &c., W. H. G.

An Old Document Relating to Early Oregon History.

In an old copy of a Cleveland (Ohio) newspaper which has chanced to fall into our hands, we find an account of a convention of delegates from States in the valley of the Mississippi, which was held at Cincinnati on the 3d, 4th and 5th July, 1843, to consider the occupation of Oregon, Col. R. M. Johnson, ex-Vice President of the United States, presided. Resolutions declaring the right of Government to extend laws over the Territory, and for armed occupation, were passed. The following was signed by the Convention and ordered to be addressed to the President of the United States and to each member of Congress, and also to the Executives of the several States, with a request to present the same to their respective Legislatures:

A delegation of citizens of the Mississippi valley, assembled in Convention at Cincinnati, July 5th, 1843, for the purpose of adopting such measures as may induce the immediated occupation of the Oregon Territory by the arms and laws of the United States of North America.

We, the undersigned, citizens of the Mississippi valley, do hereby declare to our fellow citizens of the whole Republic, that in urging forward measures for the immediate occupation of the Oregon Territory, and the northeast coast of the Pacific ocean, from 42 deg. to 54 deg. 40 minutes north latitude—we are but performing a duty we owe to ourselves—to the Republic—to the commercial nations of the world—to posterity and to the people of Great Britain and Ireland, not as we believe to be benefited by the further extension of her Empire.

Duty to ourselves require that we should urge immediate occupation of the Oregon, not only for the increase and extension of the West, but for the security of our peace and safety, perpetually threatened by the savage tribes of the Northwest. That this duty is required of, us as due to the whole Republic—all parts of which may not appreciate the value of the territory in question and its political importance to the honor, prosperity and power of the Union, to say nothing of our commercial interests and naval preponderance, threatened as they are with injury or domination, should the northeast coasts of the Pacific ocean pass into possession of a great naval power.

That as an independent member of the great family of nations, it is due from us to the whole commercial world, that the ports on both coasts of this continent should be held by a liberal government, able and willing to extend and facilitate that social and commercial intercourse which an allwise Providence has made necessary for the intellectual improvement, the social happiness and moral culture of the human race.

That we owe the entire and absolute occupation of the Oregon to that posterity which, without such occupation by the citizens, laws and free institutions of our great Republic, could not profit or make available to themselves or to the world the important considerations above set forth.

That however indignant at the avarice, pride and ambition of Great Britain, so frequently, lawlessly and so lately evinced, we yet believe that it is for the benefit of all civilized nations that she should fulfill a legitimate destiny; but that she should be checked in her career of aggression with impunity, and dominion without right.

That for the independence and neutrality of the western coasts of the American continents, and the islands of the Pacific ocean, it is important that she should be restrained in the further extension of her power on these coasts, and in the middle and eastern portion of that ocean.

That so far as regards our rights to the territory in question, we are assured of their perfect integrity—based as they are on discovery and exploration by our own citizens and Government, and on purchase and cession from those powers having the pretense or the reality of any right to the same.

That beyond these rights, so perfectly established, we would feel compelled to retain the whole territory in accordance with Mr. Monroe's universally approved declaration of 1823; that the American Continents were not thenceforth to be considered subject for the future colonization by any Foreign Power.

Influenced by these reasons and considerations so important to the West and the whole Republic—to liberty—to justice and free governments, we do subscribe our names to this declaration with the firm, just and matured determination never to cease our exertions till its intentions and principles are perfected, and the North American Republic, whose citizens we are, shall have established its laws, its arms and free institutions from the shores of the Pacific to the Rocky Mountains, throughout the territory above specified, and we do hereby protest as we shall continue to protest against any act or negotiation, past, in process, or hereafter to be perfected which shall give possession of any portion of the same to any foreign power, and above all do we remonstrate against the possession of any part of the Northeast coast of the Pacific ocean by the power of Great Britain.

(Signed by Col. R. M. Johnson, President, and ninety citizens of six States in the Mississippi Valley.)

On the 1st inst. Joseph Wharton, of Philadelphia, in behalf of the Industrial League, argued before the Senate Finance Committee against the reduction of the tariff on sliding scale, which is the principle of the bill of the Committee. Such reduction would have the effect of reducing the wages of American labor. The League was in favor of the removal of duty on tea and coffee, and increasing the free list with such raw materials as are not produced in the country, and which enter into the manufacture of various branches of manufactures.

The House has passed a resolution continuing the Indian Peace Commission for another year and appropriating $150,000 for expenses.

OREGON.

Wm. Thompson, late of the Roseburg *Plaindealer*, has with his family removed to Salem.

Charles Mahee, residing on Myrtle creek, Douglas county, fell dead a few days ago, while building a fire. He had been drinking very hard for some days before.

A State debt of $5,000 has no better security than a few pots and pans and small truck and trash, not worth $500. This, the *Bulletin* says, is the condition of one of the "investments" made by the "State Ring," in a hotel at Salem.

It is said that Campbell Chrisman, of Lane county, has mounted guard with a shot gun and says that the railroad shan't be built through his land. As he owns all the land in those parts it is thought that the Oregon and California Railroad has found its southern terminus.

As yet there has been little or no loss of cattle and sheep this winter throughout Wallamet valley. The winter has been the severest known for ten years; but it is believed that the bad weather is now about over. If, however, it should continue for some time longer many animals which have grown lean would perish.

The *Herald* has information from Port Orford that a series of gales have prevailed at sea, and that the beach, from Port Orford to Rogue river, was strewn with pieces of wrecks, lumber and shingles, indicating serious marine disasters. A portion of the figure-head of a large vessel, freshly torn off, with a gilded wreath on it, had been washed ashore, and some suppose it might have belonged to the *Live Yankee*. Some of the shingles were branded "Point Arenas."

GENERAL NEWS CONDENSATIONS.

Horace Greeley was sixty one years old on the 3d inst.

Fisk's estate is sworn to as not exceeding one million dollars.

Steamboats on the Mississippi river refuse to carry passengers under existing laws.

Beck, of Kentucky, has introduced a bill to allow half custom duties to be paid in greenbacks.

The Union Pacific Railroad Company have purchased at Omaha a tract of land for depot purposes, paying $200,000 therefor.

The public debt was decreased during the month of January by the sum of $5,633,511. Decrease since the first of March last, $32,503,897.

Baron Von Offenburg, late Consul General at Bucharest, is appointed Russian Minister to the United States. Minister Catacazy is attached to the Foreign Office in St. Petersburg.

While the apportionment bill was under discussion in the Senate a motion was made to strike out the section which prohibits the admission of any new State till it has population to entitle it to one Representative. Lost.

Tammany is no more. It has been determined to drop the name from the title of the society, and the General Committee, ward committees, and from the building now known as Tammany Hall. The name to be substituted is Columbian.

The Wisconsin Legislature has adopted a joint resolution instructing the Wisconsin Representatives in Congress to vote against the passage of the bill to allow the importation of building material for rebuilding Chicago free of duty.

A few days ago at Washington, Pennsylvania, Thomas McGiffin, a boy of seventeen, shot and dangerously wounded Professor Wilson, Principal of the Union School. The Professor had refused to deliver a note to one of his young lady pupils from McGiffin, and ordered him off the premises, when the boy shot him through the body.

In the California Senate a few days ago 18 Democrats and two Republicans voted against the third reading of the joint resolution offered by Senator Perkins of Butte county, instructing Senators and requesting Representatives in Congress to aid in the passage of a law creating a national postal telegraph. By this vote the resolution was defeated.

A surveying party of the Southern Pacific Railroad, under Engineer Phelps are camped near San Fernando Mission, 20 miles from Los Angeles. The survey is complete from the valley of San Joaquin south. They have found a practicable route, and have made a definite location of the same from San Fernando Mission to the valley, and will follow the general line of Los Angeles river.

From Washington County.

HILLSBORO, Feb. 6, 1872.

The County Commissioners' Court for Washington county met last Monday. The time was mostly taken up in hearing the report of Road Supervisors and in auditing bills for lumber for bridge purposes. Quite a number of petitions were granted for new roads and the change of others.

Mr. L. L. Williams has been appointed station agent by the Oregon Central at this place, which is very satisfactory to the buyers.

Political discussions are gaining headway on the corners. I heard one of the leading Democrats of this county express himself strongly in favor of a third party. Cause, the "gobbling" going on by "ye land grabbers and State Loaning Committee.

Quite a number of farmers were in to-day. Most of them went home elated with a Road Supervisor's office in his pocket.

The Board of the Washington county Agricultural Society has been trying to meet for about three months, but can't get a quorum. Can't the Secretary go out into the highways and compel them to come in.

ORIGIN OF LOTTERIES.—Lotteries were invented by the Romans to enliven their Saturnalia. The festival, which was instituted in commemoration of the freedom and equality which prevailed on earth in the golden reign of Saturn, began by the distribution of tickets which gained some prize. Augustus appointed Lotteries, which consisted of things of little value; but Nero established some for the people, in which 1,000 t

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 7, 1872.

Defaulting Officials.

We are not among those who deem it necessary to enlarge and exaggerate every fault of political opponents, and at the same time studiously belittle and conceal the faults and wrongful acts of those connected with the party with which we associate. We say nothing in extenuation of Republican defaulters, and neither attempt, nor have a wish to attempt, to shield the conduct of such from public knowledge and reprobation. What is wanted by the public is truth. It cannot but be remembered that most of the Democratic press either kept silent about the Tammany robberies as long as they could, or vehemently denied them. Our neighbor of the *Herald* refused to admit anything in his columns in regard to the matter until months after the exposures were made, and then noticed them only because the subject could be no longer avoided. Such is not the course of the Republican press when defalcations on the part of Republican officials are discovered. Indeed, the Republican press is the most active agent in ferreting out and exposing occurrences of this sort. In a general article the other day the OREGONIAN spoke of defalcations that had recently been brought to light in offices under the National Administration; and, while deploring them, remarked that the record of Democratic Administrations on this subject was by no means clear. Some cases of embezzlement under the latter were mentioned. Concerning one of these, the *Herald* says:

> The OREGONIAN is very wide of the mark when it says that Swartwout, as Collector of the Port of New York, under General Jackson's Administration, absconded with about a million of dollars. His defalcation was not the one-tenth of that sum. Nor did he, unless we are much mistaken, leave the country at all. We speak from a memory somewhat vague on this subject; but if we are not mistaken, his defalcation was only about $200,000. If we are wrong, we should like to be set right.

The OREGONIAN was "wide of the mark," indeed, but its error consisted in putting the amount of the embezzlement too low, instead of too high. On the 13th November, 1838, Henry D. Gilpin, Solicitor of the Treasury, reported to Congress on the Swartwout embezzlement, stating that the amount of the delinquency, as shown by the account made up in the Department, was $1,344,119 65. The *Herald* should have consulted the records of the country before venturing a statement so positively contradictory of ours.

Again, Swartwout did leave the country. Another defaulter, Wm. M. Price, United States Attorney for New York, absconded with Swartwout, or about the same time. Price was a defaulter to the extent of about half a million. These defalcations took place under an Administration which we have always been told was exceptionally pure and honest. Nobody supposes that Gen. Jackson was dishonest; yet the sum of embezzlements during his last term as President far exceeded the sum of all the embezzlements under Gen. Grant. Yet the Democratic press calls Gen. Grant "corrupt" because a defalcation under his Administration has now and then occurred.

The single embezzlement of Swartwout was three times as great as the recent defalcation of Major Hodge, and, far in excess of all the sums lost to the Government during the last four years by every sort of embezzlement and irregularity. This is not said in extenuation of any Republican thief; it is said simply to show that it does not lie in the mouths of Democrats to boast of their purity in the administration of the Government. To make such a boast is especially brazen for a party which has just been detected in unexampled public robberies in New York.

A Platform.

About two years ago the Democracy of Oregon were talking about what sort of platform they should make. This appeared in their principal organ:

> The OREGONIAN says that some gentleman in the Lane County Democratic Convention offered a resolution in favor of repudiating the public debt, and that it was rejected. We are of opinion that it was very properly rejected. Simple repudiation would be unjust to the tax payers of the country. The fact is that the bondholders owe the Government several millions of dollars, and if the debt is equitably adjusted they will have to pay the amount back into the Treasury. If the debt was merely repudiated we would lose what the bondholders owe us.

Now as Democratic principles are immutable, we shall expect the *Herald* to open again very soon in this style. What has it to say? Is it going to advocate the principles of its party, or does it purpose to shirk them?

In view of the fact that the people of Oregon, in the high act of ratifying the Constitution of their State, deliberately and solemnly set apart the five hundred thousand acre land grant for the benefit of common schools, it is probable that capitalists to whom bonds may be offered which are based on a violation by the Legislature of this act which the people of Oregon sanctified in their Constitution, will be rather careful about taking them. They will naturally ask, "What if the people of Oregon should repudiate this unconstitutional act of their Legislature?"

Some English cockney gets the use of the *Herald's* columns to talk about the Geneva Conference, and winds up with a series of scurrilous, defamatory and utterly groundless allegations against the President of the United States and other eminent persons connected with our Government. If this writer could only become a little Americanized it wouldn't hurt him half so much to contemplate the probability that England will have to pay the *Alabama* claims.

The litigant organ at Salem has a column of fustian which it tries to palm off as a reply to a contemporary's statement that under the swindling litigant law the organ aforesaid gets as much for one column of litigant advertising as it gets for ten columns of advertisements of other descriptions. But takes good care to avoid a denial of the fact alleged.

NEW INSTRUMENT FOR MEASURING SPEED AT SEA.—The difficulties hitherto experienced in measuring the speed of ships, by any of the devices thus far produced, are said to be overcome by an ingenious instrument called the rayometer, lately invented in England. The indicator, which resembles a barometer in size and appearance, is located in the captain's cabin, a column of mercury showing constantly by the variations of speed which the vessel is making. Its accuracy is said to be perfect, there being no appreciable interference by friction or otherwise; and as the machine is self-registering, it may be made to keep a complete record of the speed of the ship throughout the voyage. The log and all the ambitudes for it heretofore employed have been found unreliable, especially in changeable weather, or under a heavy sea in either direction.

The rhysimeter is also designed for indicating the velocity of flowing liquids, which is in fact one of its most valuable uses, as it will greatly assist in the solution of many problems in practical hydraulics.—*Ex.*

SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

The New York *Citizen*, a Democratic paper, says that since the defeat of Tammany many of its adherents have gone to work at their old trades, and that the demand for "jimmies" and skeleton keys has increased.

Collins, the District of Columbia Pension Agent defaulter, is editor of the *Grand Army Journal*. It is understood that the defalcation involves no loss to the Government, the bonds of Collins being amply sufficient to cover the loss.

Advance sheets of the Army Register show the number of officers on the rolls to be 2,079. The number authorized by law is 2,261. So that there are 182 vacancies. Of the vacancies fifty-six are Second Lieutenants of infantry and cavalry, and the remainder are of the staff and of high rank.

Near Chicago there is a steam garden of two acres, covered with glass and a net-work of pipes laid beneath the bed, supplied with steam by a powerful engine and boiler to supply warmth and moisture. Early vegetables are nearly ready for pulling, and the later ones are progressing finely.

Sherman Island in the Sacramento river has been literally inundated by the break in the levee. Ditches are being cut to carry off the waters as speedily as possible, but the loss entailed will not fall short of $150,000. A large grain and root crop was destroyed. A greater and stronger levee will be built this year, double the present base.

The Duc d'Aumale is the fourth son of King Louis Phillippe, and inherited considerable wealth from the last of the Condes. He distinguished himself in the Algerian wars, and was Governor-General of the colony when Abd-el-Kador surrendered. He claimed admission among the select Forty on the strength of his "History of the Princes of Conde," and articles in the "Revue des Deux Modes."

When Prince Napoleon applied to the French Consulate at Geneva to obtain a passport to re-enter France, he flew into a towering rage because the Consul declined to grant one until he had referred the matter to the Government. The Consul replied: "What! Sir, you complain because you are obliged to wait four-and-twenty hours to re-enter France! Sir, I was obliged, under your dynasty, to wait ten years in exile before I could return to France." Prince Napoleon cooled at once and quitted the office.

An American sensation experienced by the Grand Duke Alexis was the receipt in Chicago of thirty or forty letters, all from females, asking assistance in some shape or other. One young lady from Western New York, begged, through six closely written pages, for a sum to enable her to marry a widower whom she loved dearly. They were both so poor they could not marry without money. The Duke instructed the Mayor that if he found in the letters any appeal he deemed worthy, to honor it in a moderate way. Who would not be a Duke?

A few days ago considerable excitement was occasioned in the town of Whitehall, New Jersey, by the refusal of the Sexton of the Whitehall Church to allow the body of the murderer of Halstead to be buried there, which was one of Botts' last requests. The residents of the village refused to allow the burial to take place, and one minister declared that he would not preach over the dead body of a murderer. After a long and exciting parley, a compromise was effected, by which the body was allowed to be interred in a grave that was opened temporarily. The body was interred without any ceremonies. The church members threaten to remove it, and Botts' friends are equally determined that the body shall remain where it is.

Important Arrest of Forgers.

A Baltimore dispatch of the 2d inst. gives the following account of the detection of startling forgeries by "respectable" citizens of Maryland:

Henry C. Comeys, agent of Jay Cooke & Co.'s National Life Insurance Company of this city, Dr. S. Leroy Swonstadt and James A. Leidwig, a dentist of this city, were yesterday arrested by detectives as the parties who have been passing raised checks on different banks throughout the country. Comeys was identified by A. S. King, teller of the Fort Scott Banking Company, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as the party who presented a check for $2,400 at their bank on November 6th, and received that amount. The check was originally for $24 50. Dr. Swonstadt is now identified by Mr. Samuel, paying teller of the Bank of Kentucky at Louisville, as the party who presented a check and received $1,600 on December 12th. The check was for $3,650. Swonstadt also collected from the First National Bank of Richmond, Virginia, on September 22d last, $3,600 on a check raised from $36 48; also $3,600 from the Third National Bank of Cincinnati, on a check raised from $36 70. Leidwig collected from the First National Bank of Washington, on August 1st, $3,600 on a check raised from $36 70. The detectives have lists of other raised checks amounting to $5,000 paid by different banks. The bank officers were not present to-day to identify the prisoners. The detectives say Leidwig is the forger who manipulated the checks, and the others collected the money. It is also positively asserted by the detectives that they have evidence that the parties were negotiating with and tempting a young bank teller to pass a check for $10,000. Comeys and Leidwig were handed over to the officers from Pennsylvania, on a requisition from the Governor of that State, and Swonstadt to officers from Kentucky, on a requisition from the Governor; they leave to-night. All the parties are natives of this State, Comeys being from Carroll county, and Leidwig and Swonstadt from Frederick county, and all for some time residents of this city, occupying respectable social and business positions. Leidwig, the dentist, had an office at No. 92 North Eutaw street, and Dr. Swonstadt, physician, at No. 24 North Howard street.

The President's Views on American Industry.

A dispatch from Washington February 1st, furnishes the following:

> Delegations of manufacturers representing the leading industries of the United States were presented to the President to-day. Senator Scott, in introducing the party, said they were there to prevent a reduction of duties on foreign articles which enter into competition with American manufacturers, which reduction can only result in direct injury to the interests of American labor. The President said he believed his views on this subject were generally well understood. He had not changed from those expressed in his last annual message; that the reduction of duties on articles we could manufacture had but one tendency, that of depressing industry, injuring the working classes, and reducing them to the condition of the pauper labor of Europe. He understood the policy of Congress to be that articles not produced in this country, entering into general competition, should be admitted free of duty, while those competing with our manufactures should not be reduced. The delegation visited Boutwell, who indicated his opposition to the policy of interfering with the production of the country.

OAKUM AS A DRESSING FOR BURNS.—Mr. Robert L. Snow says of oakum, as a dressing for burns, that it induces the healing of extensive sores with remarkable rapidity; it induces healing action in those indolent ulcers that are the result of defective hygienic conditions; it prevents all smell; it is cheap, saves time and trouble; and, most important of all, the resulting scars do not contract.

A Michigan doctor, who was arrested because his patient died, has been acquitted on the ground that he did the best he could, giving all the medicines of which he knew the names.

Persons afflicted with eruptive diseases should not use salt fish.

Mr. Boutwell and the Syndicate.

Mr. Dawes of Massachusetts in a speech in Congress a few days ago, refuting the charges made against Secretary Boutwell in connection with the Syndicate, said:

> If the charges made against the Secretary of the Treasury—that he made transactions with the Syndicate in defiance of law—were true, and if the House pronounced them true, the fact would deal a blow at the credit of the nation more severe than any it had sustained even from the rebellion. He proceeded to defend the Secretary, and said he had victoriously shown that he had not violated, but had executed the law. Supposing that the Syndicate had made such profits as the gentleman had alleged, and had made them at the expense of the Government—which was not the case—what profits had the United States made out of the transactions in negotiating $200,000,000 of five per cent. bonds and withdrawing the same amount of six per cent. bonds? It had made a saving of two millions a year, or twenty millions at the end of ten years. That put at interest would make twenty-six millions at the end of ten years. The present value of the saving was $14,840,000. The benefit of such refunding that $20,000,000 did not end there. It had so strengthened American credit abroad as to render it certain that the balance of the debt could be funded at four per cent. In that connection he read a letter of Assistant Secretary Richardson, dated London, December 30th, relating to a conversation which the writer had had recently with the Governor of the Bank of England, who is represented as saying that until lately he had always thought that the debt could not be funded, but that now it had been shown that the resources of the country were so immense and the determination to maintain its credit so fixed and settled that we should soon be able to borrow money at four per cent.

The Latest Shakspeare Momento—How Statue Building Succeeds in London.

[From the London Athenæum.]

Shakspeare is at last, to have a statue, not on the embankment, but at the end of Park Lane and Hamilton Place. We are delighted to give this news to the public, and no less delighted with the economical triumph of the Government and Mr. Ayrton. Pope has written an ill-natured line about certain persons of Bœotian nature, who "rush in where angels fear to tread." Will it be believed that, where a committee of three hundred of the chief artists and *literati* failed, Mr. Ayrton has succeeded? And how has he succeeded? In a threefold way. The public, however, is expectant; let us satisfy it. A benevolent old lady, who shall be nameless, left a large sum for a drinking fountain for the site mentioned. The confiding creature also allowed the First Commissioner of Public Works, who openly sneers at archæology, to choose the subject. Such is the faith of woman. Mr. Ayrton thereon issued an invitation to six of the best sculptors to send in designs. Could he do more? Messrs. Noble, Armstead, Thornycroft, Philip, and two others competed. Five gentlemen seem to have thought, misguided beings, that charity, health, river-gods, and such like designs, would be appropriate; but Mr. Thornycroft, with bold desperation, made a Cerberus of poets, three single gentlemen rolled into one statue group—the great Shakspeare, supported on the one side by Chaucer, on the other by Milton. At the back of the poets is a figure of Fame blowing a trumpet with the vigor of a horse-guard, and realizing Mr. Hosea Biglow's prophetic vision of his statue—

> Grasping aster-spangled banner,
> And the bird of his country, a-hoisting Hezekiah!

Or like our own hero, Mr. William Barlow, who desires to rest in Westminster, with a large figure of "Glory a-bonneting William Barlow." Underneath, a little but very pure and narrow rill of water will perpetually trickle, emblematic of the gratitude of the country, which is satisfied with talking loudly of a national statue, and which yet, by the hands of a chief commissioner, diverts the proper design of a driveling fountain to pay off a threefold debt to three of the greatest poets that the world has ever seen; for each of these great men—Chaucer, Shakspeare, Milton—is unsurpassed. There can be no question of that. Each in his own sphere circles the highest heaven. But here on earth? Well, the third part of something else's marble ornament, and that thing not an entity, but an abstraction—a river-god, Father Thames, Egeria—or any one you may choose. We waive the anachronism of making these men of distinct epochs smiling over a thirsty crowd, and sharing one trumpet between them; we will not talk of the disgusted centuries and the violated unities. Could not teen statues, a mausoleum, and five memorial of the nation which gives to Prince Albert nine windows afford its best poets one statue apiece? Must they lie three abed and over such a watery bed? We know the fate of our public drinking fountains—dirty little boys with damp noses, roughs whose stomachs have been extremely over-heated on the over night, babies who try to reach out of larger babies' arms and play with the limpid stream as with a squirt; and above this little objectionable rill—such is our utilitarianism—we place not one, but three of the world's greatest men!

Novel Treatment of Smallpox.

INTERNAL ADMINISTRATION OF VACCINE VIRUS.—In a communication to the *Kitchener Free Press*, Dr. J. M. Taylor calls attention to an article from the pen of R. Landell, M. D., of Porto Algre, Brazil, published in the *American Journal of Medical Science*, of date, October, 1857, in which he advocates the internal administration of vaccine virus in the treatment of smallpox. Dr. Taylor then proceeds:

> Being impressed with the idea that the treatment was rational, I determined to give it a trial the first opportunity. One the 18th of December, 1859, I was called on a visit to a child near two years of age, laboring under small-pox, the pustules being first observed by her parents on the 16th, two days previous to my visit. I first gave a dose of calomel and rhubarb sufficient to operate moderately on her bowels; then, after obtaining the sanction of her parents, I put one-quarter of a good-sized crust of vaccine virus into sixteen teaspoonfuls of water, and directed one teaspoonful to be given every three hours. On the 21st, three days after commencing the remedy, the pustules had a shrivelled appearance, and on the 24th, six days from my first visit, the pustules were so completely abated that I considered my patient out of danger and quit visiting her. All the medicine the child took in advance to the above was some mild laxative every second day when necessary. From the number of pustules on this child, (not protected by vaccination) I have no doubt she would have been a serious if not fatal case under any other treatment. Two years after treating the above case I had an opportunity of examining her, and could not find a pit or a mark on her person.
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> Since the foregoing case, similar treatment, on three different occasions, has been attended with like satisfactory results. I do not suppose any injurious effect would follow much larger doses, and by observing the difference between large and small doses in the rapidity of recovery, would soon determine the quantity best adapted to ordinary cases. I think the remedy should be resorted to as soon as possible in the disease. One person administering the vaccine virus by my directions, assured me that when the virus was given in the fever before the pustules appeared they never developed.
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> The only precaution necessary in administering the vaccine virus is to have a good article, to mix only so much at once as will last one or two days, and keep it in a cool place, to prevent it from becoming putrid and offensive.

PULSE OF ANIMALS.—The pulse of our domestic animals as given by Vatel in his Veterinary Pathology, is as follows: Horse from 32 to 38 pulsations a minute; ox or cow 25 to 42; ass 48 to 54; sheep 70 to 79; dog 90 to 100, cat 110 to 120; rabbit 120; guinea pig 140; duck 135; hen 140.

Three little children fishing—two boys and a girl. Elder boy—"Oh, Johnny's got a bite!" Girl—"Oh! my sakes, and he's such a little boy—only reads the primer."

A Curious Advertisement.

A Boston paper tells the following: Everybody in county, Maine, knows or has heard of Ed. Pierce, a popular landlord and a great admirer of horses. Ed. is something of a literary genius, and his latest production is such a novelty in its way that we make liberal extracts therefrom:

> "My bar," he says, "will be supplied with good cigars, and although I have a sign up saying it is wrong to drink, still I deal out poison to all those bent on their own destruction. As I have been importuned several times to keep a temperance house, I will say that one year ago I stopped selling the 'critter' for about four weeks, but I found that two-thirds of the traveling men wanted something strong, and I got blowed up by them for not keeping it, and I toted them around to show them where they could find it until I became sick of the fun, and I failed to see where I was doing anything *large* for the temperance cause so long as all got what they wanted. So we came to the conclusion it was no worse to give poison *at home* than to take them to our *neighbors* for the purpose, and it was less trouble to us to do so. And another thing in my favor, I think I can add more water to my liquors than most of my neighbors; in fact I think I have wonderfully advanced the temperance cause in this section by plentifully pouring that cool, delicious beverage in my whisky, and I really think that a man to meet instantaneous death would have to go where it is not so highly watered. I have known men to live three months who drank regularly at my bar, although cases of that kind are rare. I wish to impress on every man the necessity of abstaining from this deadly poison, and if he then wishes knowingly to commit suicide, why I have the article which will meet his most sanguine expectations, not so quick perhaps as some poisons, but he is sure to have his wish gratified about as soon as he can conveniently get his business matters arranged so as to be ready to make his exit. If by stopping the sale of ardent spirits at my hotel, it would tend toward helping the temperance cause in S to any extent I would willingly do so, and I will put my name to a remonstrance any day to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in this village; but as long as it is sold as common as now, it would not only deprive me of my traveling custom by keeping a temperance house, but in reality it would do the temperance cause no good whatever, and until a change takes place in regard to the sale of this article I shall undoubtedly continue, in as quiet a way as possible, to deal out destruction to all those desirous of ruining their families and ending their wretched lives in poverty and disgrace."

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.—The Utica (N. Y.) *Observer* says that the following correspondence recently passed between a State official and his son, who applied for a position in his department:

> My Dear Sir:—I have received your application for appointment as chief clerk in my department. I have made diligent inquiries as to your antecedents, and finding them satisfactory, I have concluded to give you the place you desire.
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> The hopeful son, not to be outdone, replies as follows:
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> Sir:—Your favor of the 1st instant is at hand. The unexpected intelligence which it conveys gratifies me greatly. In the discharge of my new duties I shall endeavor to win your confidence and esteem. As you become better acquainted with me personally, I trust you will have no reason to regret the choice you have made.

There is no rule of health more important than "keep the feet dry and warm, and the head cool." An old story, but one worthy of being so.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republican County Convention for the county of Multnomah will be held at the Court House in the city of Portland, at 1 P. M., on Saturday the 9th day of March, 1872, for the purpose of electing twenty-four delegates to the Republican State Convention, to be held in Portland on the 20th day of March, 1872. The primary elections in the several precincts will be held on Saturday, March 2d, 1872, at the usual places of voting in said precincts, beginning at the hour of 1 P. M. of said day.

The several precincts will be entitled to delegates in such County Convention as follows:

North Portland	9	Madison	3
South Portland	9	Fulton	1
Central Portland	3	Multnomah	1
East Portland	7	Willamette	2
Washington	2	Sandy	2
Oregon	3	Powell's Valley	1
Couch	6	Sauvie's Island	1
St. Johns	1		

GEO. H. DURHAM,
Chairman Co. Committee.

NOTICE.

The Republican Central Committee for Clackamas Co. are requested to meet at the Court House in Oregon City on Wednesday, Feb. 14th, 1872, at 1 o'clock P. M., to appoint a day for the County Convention and apportion the delegates. OWEN WADE, Chairman.

Oregon City, Feb. 6, 1872.

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.—District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon.—In the matter of M. S. Hart, W. H. Holthrop and E. K. Packard, Bankrupts.—In Bankruptcy.—A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of M. S. Hart, W. H. Holthrop and E. K. Packard, of the county of Multnomah, and State of Oregon, in said District, adjudged bankrupts upon petition of their creditors; and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupts, to them or to their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupts to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of their estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Portland, in said District, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of George H. Durham, Esq., No. 103 First street, Register in Bankruptcy in said Court.

THOMAS G. YOUNG,
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COLUSA, Jan. 27, 1870.

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B. SPAULDING, W. F. GOAD,
J. M. WILSON, J. W. GOAD,
A. J. JORNSON, M. D., HENRY PEYTON.

WALNUT GROVE, Jan. 26, 1871.

Loss Paid on a Policy where the premium was eleven months overdue. LAWRENCE G. PEEL, Walnut Grove, Cal. Amount Insured, $5,000. The payment of this claim was attested by

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D. F. MAJORS.

COLUSA, Feb. 28, 1871.

Loss Paid on a Policy where the premium was four months overdue. JAS. H. CALDEN, Colusa, California. Amount Insured, $3,000. The payment of this claim was attested by

W. F. GOAD, J. W. GOAD,
JOHN BOGGS, JOHN CHESLEY.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25, 1871.

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SMELLING, Storrad Co., Aug. 22, 1871.

Loss Paid on a Policy where the premium was overdue two months. C. W. SALTER, of Smelling, Cal. Amount Insured, $5,000. Payment of this claim was attested by

CHAS. M. BLAIR, P. D. WIGGINTON.
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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 8, 1872.

CITY.

HOW THE CATTLE FARE.—The winter thus far has been severe on stock in all cases where the owners had placed their dependence on *browsing* instead of feeding. Letters from Wasco county represent the loss of cattle as comparatively small. In this county, so far as we know, there have been no more than the usual losses; the farmers very generally, have had plenty of feed. The winter, however, has been an expensive one. The same remarks will apply for Washington and Clackamas counties. The Salem *Statesman* says that in Marion, Yamhill and Polk counties, the farmers generally have had a good supply of feed and under such circumstances it is not very probable that stock would be allowed to suffer. So far, the cattle have fared well; what their condition will be two months hence will depend upon the weather and the amount of feed. With many the supply is already getting to be quite limited, and a continuation of severe weather would cause the aforesaid supply to grow beautifully less. We are informed that an occasional lot of sheep are looking rather lean, and that probably some will die, but the number in this plight is not great.

MILITARY ELECTION.—At an election held last evening by the lately raised military company, James McGrath was elected Captain; 1st Lieut., Jos. Reilly; 2d Lieut., Thos. Harrington. We understand that the name of the company is to be "Montgomery Guard." The material of the company is good, and the officers are men who have experience of military matters. The Captain, especially, is an old soldier. The non commissioned officers were: Owen Waters, 1st Sergeant; Hugh Floyd, 2d; W. J. Tennent, 3d; and Chas. Seymour 4th. Company clerk, officers—John Burns, Treasurer; W. J. Fennell, Secretary. The election was held under the superintendence of Capt. Mills of the Washington Guard. Gen. Bell and staff visited the armory during the meeting.

IT WAS SOME.—We had last evening an setonisher in the way of a thaw. Between six and eight o'clock, the mercury in the thermometer must have gone up stairs to say the least. The south wind began to blow in style most balmy, and the plentiful rain that fell was not exactly rapid though very far from the freezing point. The snow, which at dark, lay like a mantle on the earth, melted away and disappeared like butter on a hot biscuit. At six a hot stove was a most agreeable piece of furniture, but before the wood then put in it, to drive away frigidity, had burned out, the climate strongly suggested "ice in mine, if you please." If that is what it is to have a Chinook wind, then we have had one.

MEETING OF THE OREGON STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—A special meeting of this Society was held yesterday afternoon and evening at Ladd & Tilton's Bank. The object of the meeting was to revise and arrange a premium list. It was decided to hold a fair in this city some time in June, and to exhibit in connection with the State Fair at Salem, next Fall. The Society at present numbers fifty four members and acquisitions to the membership are constantly being made. The exhibition for this year will excel that of last year.

PASSENGER ARRIVALS.—The steamship *Idaho* arrived last evening from San Francisco, bringing the following list of passengers: J O Moreland and wife; Col G W Ames, J W Mahony, R W Reding, Mr Listy, David Nevill, E Pomeroy, W H Bowen, M McNally, C A Miller, Sam Himes, Mrs Dexter and daughter, J F Kidder, Mrs J Jackson, W Williamson, Jas Williamson; R Wilson, F Birlen, G Forester, Mrs L Pollock and children, Mrs A A Berry and children.

AMUSEMENTS.—"Wild Oats" and "Bombastes Furioso" were played again last evening to a fine audience, and it most decidedly approbative one. As on the night before, Waldron, Clinton and Dennis had an uproariously enthusiastic call before the curtain at the end of the 2d act, and Mr. Waldron was called out again at the close. We have not in a long time seen a better pleased audience. To night, "The Three Guardsmen."

WEATHER REPORTS.—The following weather reports were received yesterday by the O. S. N. Co's tele graph: Cascades—Cloudy and looks like rain; thermometer, 32°; river is solid as far as can be seen. Umatilla.—Clear and pleasant; thermometer, 28°. Wallula.—Cloudy; thermometer, 34°; strong up-stream wind. Walla Walla.—Chinook wind; thermometer, 50°.

CORNER STONE.—The following dispatch was received yesterday: "Omaha (Neb.), Feb. 6, 1872—To J. Kraemer & Co., Portland: I start for San Francisco to-day. Mitchell and family with me. (Sd.) I. Kuhnman." This probably indicates that news had been received of the clearing of the snow blockade so as to admit of the passage of trains.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—The Board of Delegates will meet as per adjournment at half-past 6 o'clock this evening, at the Police Court room, to conclude such business as may remain to be done preparatory to the incoming of the new Board. The members elect will meet at half-past 7 o'clock at the same place to organize the new Board.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.—In another column will be found a call from the Republican County Committee, for a County Convention, March 9th, to select twenty-four delegates to the State Convention, March 20th. Precinct primaries will take place March 2d.

ALL RIGHT.—We don't forget that every person in the city has to pay a shamefully extortionate monthly rate for water. Therefore we don't object to the appropriation of $2,500 by the Common Council to defray expenses of looking for a new supply.

CASES IN CIRCUIT COURT.—The Circuit Court for this county will begin its next term next Monday. Up to last evening, there were docketed 31 equity suits and 93 law cases. This is a shorter docket than that of last term.

NO MAILS.—There was no Eastern mail by the *Idaho*. The Central & Union Pacific Railroads have been blockaded for almost two weeks. No mail of any kind has been received at San Francisco since January 27th.

SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING.—The Wallamet Society will have a special business meeting at the usual place at half past seven o'clock sharp, this evening.

MAIL FOR THE DALLES.—Postmaster Wakefield will dispatch a mail for the Dalles to-day. The mail will close at 1 o'clock P. M.

MONEY ORDER BUSINESS.

AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDER BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT THE PORTLAND POSTOFFICE DURING THE YEAR 1871.

Number of orders issued during the year, 3,597; number issued since it was made a money office in 1865, 11,120.	
Amount received for money orders issued during the year	$121,591 16
Amount of fees received for same	688 05
Amount paid on money orders drawn upon this office	62,307 00
Amount of surplus funds received from other Postmasters during the year	236,528 00
Amount of surplus funds remitted to San Francisco during the year	282,869 00
Amount furnished Postmasters to enable them to pay money orders promptly	12,210 00
Total	$718,297 21

The money order accounts, in all money order offices, are kept separate and distinct from all other accounts; and the accounts are made up, balance and a duplicate statement and balance sheet sent to the money order department, at the close of each week.

Orders are drawn upon any money order office in the United States or Territories, and upon post offices in United Kingdom of Great Britain, Ireland and Scotland,—also upon Switzerland. Separate accounts are kept with each, and statements rendered weekly.

Only one money is received for either kind of orders issued. The foreign money orders are sent to the postmaster in New York, and by him converted into gold coin, and the exact value according to the premium on gold, is united to the London post offices for the beneficiaries in Great Britain, and to Bale for the beneficiaries of Switzerland.

STILL JUST RECEIVED.—Gilt Parlor Furniture! Easy Chairs in great variety; Boquet Stands, Card Receivers, Wall Pockets, Finished in Gilt, Walnut, Ebony, Wax and Marquetry. Call and see the Woven Wire Mattress at BURGBER & SHINDLER'S.

COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR MEETING, FEB. 7, 1872.

Present—His Honor Mayor Wasserman, and Councilmen Besser, Caywood, Combs, Congle, Hill, Hallock and Story.

PETITIONS.

Jacob Cline and others asking that the grade at the foot of Market street be raised to eighteen feet. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

From L. W. Morgan offering to take charge of the trees and shrubbery of the public parks at certain rates. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

REPORTS.

From the Committee on Streets and Public Property, recommending that notice be given that the Council propose to improve First and South First street from Columbia to Madison by laying sidewalks, plank roadway, etc., and also, that the Council propose to change the grade of Third street from Columbia to Harrison. Adopted.

CLAIMS.

The following bills were ordered paid: C. H. Myers, plumbing, $35; Portland Gas Light Company, $516 45; J. F. Robinson, care of coal-oil lamps, $315; Chas. Hopkins, hardware, $3 25; *Herald* Printing Company, advertising, $48 87; Northrup & Drew, street contractors, $138 27.

On motion of Mr. Hill the bill of C. H. Myers for keeping in repair 91 street lamps was referred to the Committee on Accounts and Current Expenses.

On motion of Mr. Hill the bill of the Police Commissioners for services during the month of January was referred to the Committee on Health and Police.

The bill of H. J. Stevenson and assistants, on motion of Mr. Besser, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

The bill of J. Newsome, City Scavenger, was also referred to the same committee.

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED.

An ordinance making an appropriation out of the General Fund for the current expenses of the city government.

On motion of Mr. Hallock the appropriation of $200 in payment to the Library for meteorological observations was struck out.

The motion of Mr. Besser to strike out $1,000 for the pay of the City Assessor and insert in lieu thereof $650 was lost.

Mr. Hill gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council he would offer an amendment to the ordinance, appropriating $500 for the benefit of the library.

The ordinance was then read a second time and laid over.

An ordinance making an appropriation for the erection of new lamp posts, and also for lighting the city was laid over.

An ordinance making an appropriation out of the Police fund, was also laid over.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Story introduced a resolution appointing Messrs. Failing, Shattuck and Thompson viewers in the matter of the extension of B street. The resolution, on motion of Mr. Hallock, was re-ordered to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Adjourned.

THE BARK HARRINGTON.

REPORTS RATIONAL, SENSATIONAL AND OTHERWISE—THE VESSEL ON HER BEAM ENDS—A PILOT RUN AWAY WITH.

The bark *Harrington*, loaded with wheat for Cork, left here February 2d. By the *Josie McNear* from Astoria, we learn that on Monday she crossed the bar, being towed outside by the tug. All sail was set and the voyage begun, when in tacking, she was caught by a sudden squall of wind, and thrown over on her beam ends. The tug still not far away, went immediately to her assistance, and passing a hawser to the vessel, assisted her to right up. The bark, however, played the same trick again in a little while, and the tug again helped her up, when the latter came in, and nothing further was known up to the time the *McNear* left Astoria, of the fortunes of the *Harrington*.

THE CAUSE OF THE MISHAP.

We learn from parties here that the vessel is decidedly what is called among seamen, "crank." That is a quality in a vessel which renders her liable to go over on her beam ends, unless she has considerable ballast in. We are informed that the *Harrington* not only did not have any ballast, but her loading was stowed in an unusual way. It is customary when a vessel is loaded with wheat in sacks, to "bleed" the sacks—that is, to punch holes in them—so that the wheat will run out and fill up the interstices between sacks, thus making the cargo a compact mass. This was not done in loading the *Harrington*. Messrs. Tilden & Mountain loaded her, under the supervision of the Captain, which is also an unusual thing, as stevedores are generally entrusted with the manner of stowage. Loaded as she was, the vessel was simply top heavy, which sufficiently accounts for her antics at the beginning of her voyage.

HOW FOR THE SENSATIONAL REPORTS.

All sorts of stories were current on the streets yesterday in relation to the mishap above related, the carrying off of a pilot, etc., constituting, according to the newsmongers, a flagrant case of abduction, may be murder, may be piracy, or may be simply a conspiracy to abscond.

One story had it that the bark took on board a pilot and that after getting outside, when he wanted to return, he was met by a gang of armed seamen acting under the Captain's orders and prevented from going over the rail—and all in consequence of some personal disagreement between the Captain and pilot. Another story had it that the tug sent a small boat along side the bark to take the pilot off, when it was driven away by the *Harrington's* crew, armed as aforesaid, the pilot being to where in sight; while still another had it that the pilot was one of the repelling force. Whereat everybody in the sensation business went to manufacturing

SENSATIONAL THEORIES.

Number one supposed the captain, having a grudge against the pilots on account of alleged bad treatment, had abducted this particular pilot and would land him on some desolate and uninhabited island in terrible revenge for past insults and injuries. Number two thought it very likely that in some row on board the pilot had been murdered, and the repulse of the small boat was to prevent the discovery of the black and damning deed. Number three suggested the possibility of a conspiracy between the pilot and captain to enable the former to abscond; and so the theories ran from one silly and ridiculous thing to another. It is perhaps needless to say that the whole batch of reports, except the one about the vessel's mishap, was entirely without foundation, and we presume that every one of them had their origin within the corporate limits of the city of Portland.

COUNTY COURT.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 7, 1872.

Probate Business—In the matter of the application of Catherine Prior to be appointed guardian of Margaret Prior; matter continued till to-morrow.

In the matter of the estate of James E. Charlton, deceased; ordered that Callie Charlton be appointed administratrix of said estate, and that she file bonds in the sum of $4,000.

County Business—O. P. Lent, Supervisor District No. 20; yearly account accepted and Lent allowed $7.

J. T. Bowles, Supervisor District No. 6; report presented and referred back to Supervisor.

Wesley Van Schuyver, east portion of District No. 9; report presented and accepted, and $8 allowed Supervisor.

Ernest J. Geise, District No. 12; account accepted and $10 allowed Supervisor for extra labor.

J. J. Kelly, District No. 18; account accepted and $60 40 allowed Supervisor for extra labor.

Joel Gile, District No. 14; account accepted; no allowance for extra labor claimed.

Wm. Barnes, District No. 22; account accepted and $28 allowed for extra labor.

L. C. Potter, District No. 2; account accepted; no allowance.

Ordered that the Clerk give an order on John O'Connor in favor of Sarah Curran for groceries and provisions to the amount of $15.

The Court adjourned till to-morrow, Thursday, 8th.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The next school term of the Portland Academy and Female Seminary begins Monday, February 5th. For information apply to

T. F. ROYAL, Principal.

NO CHARGE FOR CONSULTATION.—Dr. Ahorn wishes to inform the afflicted that he makes no charge for consultations. His opinion in all cases is given free of charge.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Letters in this office for "A. B." and "W. C."

Many ladies are preparing for the skating masquerade to take place on the 22d inst.

The board of city prisoners for January cost the city only $404, which is not much.

The steamer *Gussie Telfair* sailed last evening for Sitka, via San Juan and Nanaimo.

Capt. Smith of the bark *Metis* speaks in high terms of the *Ben Holladay* as a tug boat.

The Police court room was like a banquet hall deserted, yesterday—not a case of any kind.

The journeymen plasterers of this city have declared for eight hours as a day's work, after 1st of April next.

This "Chinook wind" would raise the snow blockade of the Union Pacific railroad in one night if it could only get at it.

The Chinese were firing many crackers yesterday preparatory to beginning in earnest the celebration of their New Year's Day.

Yesterday we saw a placard on a door on Front street, "Greenbacks Wanted." We know of hundreds of people who want them but have hung out no sign.

WEATHER REPORT.

FEBRUARY 7, 1872.

War Department, Signal Service, United States Army, Division of Telegrams and Reports for the benefit of Commerce.

Place of Observation	Height of Barometer	Change in last 3 hrs	Thermometer	Change in last 3 hrs	Direction of Wind	Force of Wind	Relative Humidity, per ct	State of Weather
4:02 A. M.								
Portland	30.05	—.03	34°	+3°	N. W.	Light	90	Foggy
San Diego								
S. Fr'cisco	30.17	—.00	52°	+2°	N. E.	Gent'e	86	Cloudy
1:52 P. M.								
Portland	29.86	—.19	49°	Calm			91	Foggy
San Diego	30.16	.....	66°	.....	N. W.	Fresh	43	Fair
S. Fr'cisco	30.16	—.01	55°	+2°	S. E.	Fresh	76	Threat'g
8:32 P. M.								
Portland	25.70	—.06	50°	+1°	S. E.	Fresh	85	Hy rain
San Diego								
S. Fr'cisco	30.16	—.01	53°	+1°	S. E.	Gentle	80	Lgt rain

NOTE—Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation.

Portland—Rainfall since last report, 0.21.
San Francisco, rainfall since last report, 0.46.

VALENTINES—Goldstein, at the Post Variety Store, pays postage on all Valentines bought at his place.

THE UMATILLA HOUSE at The Dalles is now completed and furnished in every respect unsurpassed. The office is the most cheerful and pleasant in the State, and the dining hall is unequaled. The rooms are all newly furnished. The house has twelve suites of rooms with stoves in them for families. The new house stands much higher than the old one. The ceilings are four feet higher, which adds greatly to the cheerfulness of the rooms. The table is kept in a style to correspond fully with the appointments.

ROOMS TO RENT.

The Office and Rooms now occupied by Judge Strong, in Cree's Building, corner of Front and Stark streets, will be vacant on the 1st of February, and after that time will be to let. The rooms are centrally located, pleasant and comfortable. Inquire of

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Lost.

AN EAST PORTLAND CITY WARRANT (L STREET Fund) No. 14, in favor of Northrup & Drew, and endorsed to us, for $82 08. All persons are cautioned against purchasing such order, as payment has been stopped. fe2d0t HIBBARD & CO.

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WE BEG LEAVE AT THIS TIME TO CALL ATTENTION to the following list of CHOICE FARMING LANDS. Parties desiring to purchase can do no better than to call and examine our Price List of Lands left for sale at our office. A GOOD TEAM is always in readiness to convey parties desiring to purchase on to the Lands Free of Charge.

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No. (502) A FINE FARM for sale, 4 miles from Albany on the Albany Prairie, containing 320 acres—200 well plowed and ready for Spring seeding. Improvements tolerably good. Terms Reasonable. Apply to

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No. (504.) 186 ACRE FARM for sale, well improved, situated 8 miles from Hillsboro, 14 miles from Portland, in Washington county; 125 acres in good cultivation; frame house and barn; school and church near by. Terms reasonable. Apply to

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No. (503.) IMPROVED FARM for sale, one mile from Hillsboro, the county seat of Washington county, containing 170 acres; 65 acres improved; good orchard; lays on the public road; balance of land easily cleared; good house; price reasonable; terms easy.

No. (502.) FOR SALE—50 acres timbered land; near the railroad; in Washington county; price, $550. Apply to STITZEL & UPTON.

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No. (500.) 640 ACRE FARM for sale, located 4 miles south of Forest Grove, in Washington county, immediately on the line of the Oregon Central Rail Road. 320 acres under fence; 250 acres in cultivation; choice land; 80 acres of beaver dam land; easily cleared; house and barn; improvements not very good; plenty of running water; price $10,250; half cash; balance secured by mortgage; interest 10 per cent.

No. (497.) For sale by STITZEL & UPTON, a choice IMPROVED FARM, situated on the Willamette river, 20 miles above Oregon City, in Marion county, containing 605 acres; 200 acres in good cultivation; 300 acres more of open swale land; good wood yard and ferry privilege; fine orchard; frame house and barn; also log house and barn; large warehouse on the river; 125 acres of choice timber. Price, $6,560, on easy terms.

No. (498.) For sale by STITZEL & UPTON, a GOOD GRAIN AND STOCK FARM; containing 320 acres, situated on the Salem Prairie; 50 acres in good cultivation; balance timber and open brush land; situated 3½ miles east of Salem, and about the same distance from the Fair grounds; good orchard and a large stock range near by. Terms, reasonable.

No. (288.) 640 ACRE TRACT. A fine stock farm for sale, situated on the county road leading from Oregon City to Salem; one-half mile to school house; 3 miles to church; 5 miles to the railroad; all under good fence; about 100 acres in cultivation; large frame house well furnished; two large barns; shelter for 100 head of cattle good orchard; 340 acres of choice bottom land. Price, $6,700. Terms, easy.

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No. (399)—A FINE FARM for sale in Polk county, containing 400 acres—325 acres smooth, open prairie, rich black soil; balance of the land scattering oak timber and brush; good frame dwelling house—fine orchard and plenty of shrubbery; a number of fine springs on the place; about 70 acres in cultivation; a good well of water. Situated near Dallas, in Polk county. Price reasonable, terms easy.

No. (496.) 586 acres CHOICE FARM, situated on the Willamette river in Clackamas Co., known as BOONE'S FERRY; distance from Portland 10 miles on the Boone's Ferry road; 50 acres in cultivation; 80 acres of choice beaver dam land, about 40 acres of which is in meadow; two frame houses, one new; three barns, all good, besides all other out-buildings necessary to a farm; 50 acres of choice timber on the place; balance of the land easily cleared. The above farm is one of the best located in the State, and is now offered for the first time, together with the ferry privilege, boats, etc., with an income therefrom of $2,000 per year. Price reasonable; terms easy; school-house on the place.

No. (495). 800 ACRE CHOICE FARM for sale; only 14 miles northwest of Portland, in Washington county; 450 acres in a high state of cultivation; balance of the land easily cleared; a large amount of open swale land; 25 acres of beaver-dam; the improvements on the place are all of the very best; large, new frame house, two frame barns; good orchard. The above desirable farm is located in one of the best counties in Oregon; situated so near Portland, the commercial city of the State, the land must in a very short time become valuable; lays on the public road leading from Portland to Centerville; school house on the place; church near by. Terms, one-half cash; balance, easy terms, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum.

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HIS JEALOUSLY OF WASHINGTON—AN ORIGINAL LETTER.

[From the Philadelphia Legal Gazette.]

The Historical Society of Pennsylvania, among its late most valuable acquisitions, has become the owner of a series of original letters of both the Adamses, John and John Quincy. They will, we presume, in due time be published. Of one of them we have taken a copy. It is a letter to a particular friend, who had written to old Mr. Adams in July, 1806, paying him very high compliments, and, as we infer from an endorsement on one of the letters, referring to a letter from General Washington to Adams, dated in the critical season of 1798, in which Washington writes thus:

MOUNT VERNON, July 13, 1798.

Believe me, Sir, no one can more cordially approve of the wise and prudent measures of your administration—they ought to inspire universal confidence.

Old John Adams breaks forth as follows, in reply to his friend who has thus alluded to Washington:

QUINCY, August 23, 1806.

DEAR SIR:—In your letter of the 7th of July, you flatter me with very high eulogies, and complete the climax of them with the opinion of Washington. For the future, I pray you to spare yourself the trouble of quoting that great authority in my favor. Although no man has a more settled opinion of his integrity and virtues than myself, I nevertheless desire, that my life, actions, and administration, may be condemned to everlasting oblivion, *and I will add, impiety*, if they cannot be defended by their own intrinsic merit, and without the aid of Mr. Washington's judgment. The Federalists, as they are called by themselves and by their enemies, have done themselves and their country incalculable injury, by making Washington their military, political, religious, and even moral Pope, and ascribing everything to him. Hancock, Samuel Adams, John Jay, and several others have been much more essential characters to America than Washington. Another character, almost forgotten, of more importance than any of them all, was James Otis. It is to stand against eternal justice to give to one, as these people do, the merits of so many. It is an effectual extinguisher of all patriotism and public virtue, and throwing the nation wholly into the hands of intrigue. You lament the growth of corruption, very justly, but there is none more poisonous than the eternal puffing and trumpeting of Washington and Franklin, and the incessant abuse of the Fathers of their country.

How America was Originally Peopled.

We find the following in a California newspaper:

The advocates of the hypothesis that this continent was peopled by immigrants from the shores of Asia, by way of the Aleutian Islands and Alaska, will find encouragement in the telegraphic report of the arrival at San Francisco of some Japanese seamen whose junk was disabled on their own coast, but who were carried by the ocean current between five hundred miles to the South, off the Alaskan shore. One of the chief obstacles to the reception of the theory has heretofore been admitted to be that at the early period when the settlement must have been made the arts of shipbuilding and navigation were too little advanced to furnish the means of making the ocean passage. A Japanese junk, however, belongs to the embryonic stage of these arts, and such a vessel, disabled by shipwreck, can hardly be supposed to have possessed sailing qualities above the reach of the most unintelligent shipbuilder. The length of the voyage, under such circumstances, requiring considerable tonnage in order to carry the necessary provisions, has also been made an element of objection. But those ship wrecked Japanese were nine months in making the transit at the mercy of the winds and waves; and though twenty-three out of twenty-six starved to death, the survivors exceeded the number originally planted in the garden of Eden, and provided that one of the three was a woman and another a priest, the continent being found unoccupied, we do not see any extreme difficulty in supposing that they might have increased and multiplied, overflowed upon the main land, and finally found their way southwards into Mexico, Central America and South America, as the ancestors of the Aztecs and the Incas are conjectured to have done. The conjecture has already received indisputable assistance from the incident.

THE SOCIAL EVIL AND THE BALLOT.—The social evil is another national crime of such fearful prevalence as to threaten to provoke a judgment from heaven, like that which visited the doomed cities of the plain. Could female suffrage deal the death blow to this hydra-headed monster, which infests not only the Lermaian marshes of society, but, with subtile, intrusive power, creeps stealthily forth, seeking to poison, also, the sparkling fountains of domestic bliss, and too often, alas, succeeds? The club of a Hercules would barely avail to cope with such a dragon. As in the matter of intemperance, so in this: legal enactments can do but little, even in the way of repression; still less in the way of moral elevation. It is the old story over again: making clean the outside of the cup and platter; the whitedsepulchre, full of dead men's bones and all manner of uncleanness. It is the moral and religious potency of woman that must be brought into requisition to insure genuine reformatory results. The root of the evil lies far back—back even of the doors of it. Mothers must beget and inoculate in their children pure principles of truth and virtue. The more time they can secure to themselves for these disciplinary motives, and the more conscientious fidelity they bring to the work, the more surely and rapidly will approach the millennial day of social and national purity and peace. Careful training will bridle evil propensities. Amid the shifting experiences of fragments stories, the old-fashioned promises of the old-fashioned Bible have a marvelously emphatic way of verifying themselves to all who take the pains to test them; and none is more luminous with proof or irradiated with evidence than that hinging upon the training of children. Let mothers enfold their children in the mantle of an uplifting, prayerful affection, and the ghosts of hateful memories will never haunt the twilight evening of life. In the matter of social regeneration, the dashing *coup de main* of the ballot will never accomplish what the patient, severe, well-disciplined strength of the guiding maternal arm may do, directed and energized by a God-given faith and love. Prudent, well-advised motherly diplomacy need not fear to cope with the keenest political Machiavelian astuteness. The social evil has its root in the feebleness and inefficiency of parental authority and training. As in the State, so in the family, the law to be respected must be obeyed, and its executors must command reverence and esteem by enforcing obedience. There are more obedient parents than children in this progressive age, and just here lies the sequel to so much of this moral torgiversation and unblushing crime. The generation just at hand will be the logical sequence of the generation of to-day. The ballot can not overthrow the despotism of Nature's laws and penalties. Education, not legislation, is the safest security against inebriety or carnality. Divorce are best ground by their own powder: no character is best molded by character.—*"From Woman Suffrage—Cui Bono?" in Overland Monthly for February.*

KILLED IN ORDER.—The following is an exact copy of an edict placard issued by the city authorities of Janesville, Wisconsin, twelve years ago: "Take Notice.—All persons residing in the city of Janesville owning or having in his or her possession any dog or bitch, and suffering the same to run at large without being securely muzzled so as to prevent their biting, will be killed if found running at large after April 26th, 1859. By order of the Mayor."

A Sioux City paper has a ball room conundrum founded on the local's own experience: "Isn't it a rather disagreeable occurrence when a young man's suspenders give way while he dances a schottische with a young lady who never wants to sit down?" No prize is offered to the person who answers this conundrum.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 7, 1872.

Gold in New York, 113¼.

Portland, Legal Tender quotations, 90½c buying and 91½c selling.

The steamship *Idaho*, with passengers and cargo assorted merchandise, from San Francisco, arrived this evening.

The steamship *Gussie Telfair*, for Sitka and Nanaimo, cleared to-day. A copy of manifest is given below.

The barkentine *Amelia* will probably clear for San Francisco on February 12th.

The Commercial (?) Editor of the *Bulletin*, in this evening's issue, uses language, in an attempted reply to an article of ours in this morning's Oregonian, which is undignified and beneath our notice. To argument we would be happy to reply.

The low prices ruling in England for Pacific coast Wheat in connection with the high rate of tonnage causes many of our farmers to act with more caution in putting into Wheat all their available land. We have on one or two occasions referred to the necessity on the part of all engaged in farming of having a diversified crop. The events occurring within the past two weeks more fully than ever confirm us in the opinions heretofore expressed. The yield of California will be large and, as shown by us in a former article, will leave a surplus in Wheat of over 300,000 tons, provided a favorable spring is had. Our own State, with a favorable season, will have a surplus of over 100,000 tons. By consulting the following table, which shows the outward employment of all the vessels that have visited San Francisco for the last seven years, it will be seen that there is a gradual falling off in tonnage:

	Grain.	Lumber.	Sacking.	Miscellaneous.
1865	12,263	26,018	.....	144,196
1866	102,031	14,851	.....	120,676
1867	151,896	15,676	.....	78,809
1868	131,346	32,560	17,402	124,781
1869	187,789	41,631	.....	117,007
1870	147,778	44,469	.....	99,932
1871	64,249	61,287	22,466	95,547

It will be seen by the above table that other productions of the Pacific Coast enter largely into competition for tonnage with Wheat. The coming harvest season, it is claimed by many, will witness less vessels visiting our coast than any previous year, in consequence of increased facilities by Panama. Of the correctness of the opinion we are unable, in absence of full advices, to express ourselves, further than we think that more vessels will visit our ports this year than any previous year. But there will not be a sufficient number to enable us to market our surplus Wheat. If this opinion is proven correct prices for Wheat will rule low. For the purpose of obtaining all advantages possible our farmers should cultivate, this year more particularly than any previous year, diversified crops. Independent of Oats, Wheat, etc., Flaxseed, from all information reaching us, can be produced on each farm with profit when put in early. Our climate and soil is very similar to that of the, older countries where it is produced so abundantly and with large profits to producers. When spring Wheat can be produced abundantly then Flaxseed will yield largely, but when spring Wheat fails then does Flaxseed. Flaxseed was known to yield last year 19½ bushels to the acre when put in early, but in other localities it failed from not being sown early enough. The same can be said of Wheat that was sown early and late last year. We are informed that Mr. Hugh Nickerson, of Linn county, who five years ago first introduced Flaxseed, claims that to put in alternately Flax and Wheat produces a superior article of Wheat. It is claimed that Flax destroys weeds and prepares the soil better for Wheat or other grain. From information received from San Francisco and Salem, the two mills will require more next year than ever before, so that all farmers putting to a crop of Flax can dispose of the same without any difficulty. Indeed, we hear that the Pioneer Oil Works at Salem, are already contracting with farmers for their entire crop at 3c@3½c ₱ lb, and furnish the seed for seeding. In Oats, the demand will probably be large, but the yield will also be large if we have a favorable spring. Diversified crops are so much the making of farmers as diversified industries that of any nation, state or city.

Retail Family Market.

The following are the prices at which the principal articles of consumption are sold by our Retail Dealers:

FRESH FRUITS.		CANNED GOODS	
Apples, per box	75a1 00	Oysters, 2-lb cans	₱ doz 3 50
Pears, per box	1 00a1 25	do 1-lb cans	2 50
Oranges, per doz	75a1 00	Lobsters, 2-lb cans	3 75
Limes, per doz	50	do 1-lb cans	2 75
Cocoanuts, each	12	Salmon, 2-lb cans	4 50
Grapes, per lb	12	Sardines, qr-tins	4 00
Cranberries, ₱ gal	75a 00	do half-tins	6 00
Lemons, per doz	75a1 00	Clams	4 00
DRIED FRUIT.	₱ lb.	Green Corn, 2lb cans	3 50
Figs, Cal	20	" Peas, 2lb cans	3 75
Figs, Isla Mis, new	20a25	" Beans, 2lbs cans	3 50
Figs, " old	20a25	Tomatoes, 2lb cans	2 00a2 75
Apples	08	Peaches, 2-lb cans	4 00a4 50
Plums, pitless	18a20	Pine apples, 2lb cans	4 50a5 00
Prunes, Ger. & French	20a25	Strawberries, "	4 50a5 00
Pears	8a10	Blackberries, "	3 75a4 75
GROCERIES.	₱ lb.	Apricots, 2lb cans	3 50a4 50
Coffee, ground	30a37	Jellies, in tins	1 00a2 00
do green O. S	28a35	Jams, in tins	4 50a5 00
do " Rio	22a28	SAUCES, ETC.	₱ pint.
do " Java	28a33	Worcester Sauce	50a1 00
Sugar, crushed	18	Catsup, Tomato	2 50a3 00
do pulverized	18	do Mushroom	4 50a5 00
do granulated	11	Curry Powders	5 00a6 00
do Yellow C	10	Mustard, French	3 00a4 50
do Island No. 1	14a14½	do Cal	2 50a3 00
do " No. 2	10a11	Pickles, English	4 50a6 00
Milk, condensed	50	NUTS.	₱ lb.
Candles, adamantine	20a25	Almonds	40a50
do Paraffine	33a37	Walnuts	20a30
do Sperm	62	Brazil	25a30
Oil, Kerosene ₱ gal	50a62	Filberts	25
Syrup, Golden, ₱ gal	$1 00	Peanuts	20a22
Tea—	₱ lb.	Pecan	20a25
Gunpowder	$1 25a1 50	Chestnuts	25a37
Imperial	1 37a1 75	Hickory	25
Young Hyson	1 25a1 75	GAME.	₱ pair.
Hyson	1 00a1 25	Ducks	62a 75
Oolong	1 00a1 25	Geese	1 50
Eng. Breakfast	1 00a1 50	Brant	2 00
Japan	1 25a1 75	Grouse	2 50
PROVISIONS, ETC.	₱ lb.	Pheasants	75
Butter—		Venison, ₱ lb	10a 12
Fancy Dairy	45a50	FISH.	₱ lb.
Good	40a45	Pacific Cod	12
Ordinary	35a37½	Sturgeon	5a
Cooking	25	Salmon	10
Cheese, California	20a23	Dressed Cod	8a
do Eastern	20a25	Mackerel, ₱ kit	2 50a4 50
do Oregon	25a30	Fresh Oysters ₱ 100	75
Hams, country	13	VEGETABLES.	₱ lb.
do city	15	Cabbage	4a5
do Sugar-cured	17½	Beets	3
Shoulders	12½	Onions	4
Bacon, Clear Sides	14	Carrots	3
do Breakfast	16a17	Turnips	2a3
Lard—		Garlic	12
Pure Leaf, in tins	18a20	Parsnips	3
Good, in tins	15a16	Potatoes, ₱ bush	60a1 00
In bulk	14a15	Celery, ₱ doz	25a1 50
Honey, Yellow Comb	25	Cauliflower ₱ doz	2 00a2 50
do White	30	MEATS.	₱ lb.
Eggs, per doz	35a40	Beef	10a12
BREADSTUFFS.	₱ bbl.	do choice cuts	18a25
Flour	$ bbl.	Mutton	12a15
Fancy brands	$11 00	do choice cuts	20
Choice	10a12	Veal	12a20
Common	9a10	Pork	12a15
Graham, extra	11a12	do choice cuts	20
Corn meal, Cal	4 00		
do Oregon	4 00		
POULTRY.	₱ pair.		
Hens, grown	$1 00		
Roosters, "	87a1 00		
Ducks, tame	1 50		
Geese, "	3 00		
Turkeys	5 00		

Produce Market.

WHEAT—Market inactive. Holders are demanding more. Shippers, so far as we can learn, are not disposed to offer over $1 80 ₱ cental. One of our largest buyers has about 50,000 centals on hand at the time the market closed which is now being marketed for fear of another decline.

FLOUR—Receipts from the interior for shipment to San Francisco are large, considering the amount now here. It is claimed by some of our leading millers that shipments after the middle of the month to San Francisco will show a marked falling off. Prices unchanged from last report.

FLAX SEED—We are informed that the Pioneer Oil Works at Salem are contracting with farmers for their crop at 3c@3½ cents ₱ pound, and furnish Flax Seed for seeding. We make above a few remarks concerning its cultivation.

POTATOES—The small invoice of Bresee's "King of the Earlies," received by O'Connor & Maturkey is meeting with quick sales at 65c ₱ lb. This being a superior variety, it is gratifying to note the readiness with which they are taken at the high rates sold, as showing that our farmers are seeking to improve everything produced. Other qualities are unchanged since last report.

EGGS—Selling in the morning at 37½ cents ₱ dozen, and closed in the evening at 35 cents, weak.

General Merchandise.

IRON—Messrs. Corbett, Failing & Co. are in receipt of advices by telegraph giving an advance in the San Francisco market of ¾c ₱ lb on all kinds except Norway. Prices here were marked up to-day 3c ₱ hundred lbs.

NAVIES—The makers at Williamsburg, in Philadelphia, Jan. 12th, advanced the price to $4 75 ₱ keg for 10s—an advance of 10 cents, all sizes being 10 cents higher.

DRUGS—A New York exchange says: We notice an active speculative movement in Castor, the sales embrace 2,000 kales on the spot on private terms; there is some new offering under 53c gold. Oil Lemon continues in demand, and further sales have been made of 30 cases Brehmer's at $3 25, now held at $3 45; and 1,000 for Sanderson's, on the spot and to arrive, at $2 70@2 90, now held at $4 25 gold. Opium is quiet but firm; 5 cases sold at $5 gold; duty paid. Oil Bergamot is in fair demand and firmer; 2,500 for Sanderson's sold at $4 30@4 45, now held at $4 50@4 62½ gold. Cubebs have been exceed in London to 45s, and the market here is firmer; 29 cases sold at 8@10c, now held at 11@12c currency.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Clay's plow, Pfaff pattern, $60; Sulky, $80; Excelsa, $50; Buckeye Grain Drill, 9-hoe, $120; 10-hoe, $125. Plows, Collin's cast steel, $20; Moline cast steel, $13; Moline Breaker, $45; Moline Clipper, $19 50; Peoria Clipper, $17 50; Boston Clipper, $14 50. Cider Mills, Double Junior, Buckeye, $35 00; Hutchin's $22 50; Hickox, $60. Grant's Fanning Mill, $40@47 50. Mitchell and Bain Wagons, complete, $165@ $195.

ALCOHOL—Quotable in bbls $2 05@2 10 ₱ gal. in cases $2 20 @2 25.

BAGS AND BAGGING—Quotable for standard size, 14½@15c as per quality and quantity; 2¼ oz sacks, 19½c; Burlap per yard, 12a13c. We make no change in the leading quotations, of a round lot (27,000) of Grain Bags, for us reserved.

BUILDING MATERIAL—Local demand dull at prices ranging, for rough lumber, $12@14; dressed, $16@ 20; flooring, $24@28; lath, $3 per M; shingles, $2 50; Eastern hardwood, 17@20c per foot.

BROOMS—Quotable at $3@5 00.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters $2 75@3; Jams and Jellies, $a 75@1; Los Angeles Honey, $4 50; Strawberries, $4; Raspberries, $4; Blackberries, $4; Pine Apple, $3 50; Green Gages, $3 75@4; Peaches, $4 25@4 50, Pie Fruit, $3@3 50; Green Peas, $3 25; Green Beans, $3 25; Lobsters, $3 50@3 75; Clams, $4; Green Corn, $2 75@3; Tomatoes, $2 50@2 75.

CANDLES—We quote market firm at 16@22c, full weight; light weight 13@15c.

COFFEE—Market well sustained at the following jobbing prices: Costa Rica and Guatemala, 22½@24c; Rio and Manilla, 21@21½c; Java, 27½@30c. J. F. Jones & Co.'s Ground Java, 27½c; Chantres, 25c; Phoenix mix Premium, 20@22c.

CHAMBERLIES—Eastern jobbing at $20 ₱ bbl of 36 gallons each.

CEMENT, &c.—New Jersey, $3; Asteria, $4 50; Calcine Plaster, $5; Land Plaster, $2 75; Santa Cruz Lime, $2 75; San Juan Lime, $2 75.

DRY GOODS—Standard drills, 15c@16½c; seconds, 15c; Sheetings, light, 11½c; medium, 12½c; standard, 14@ 15c; horse lining, 9½@10c; bleached sheeting, 9c. 9@10c; do, 7c, 10c@13½@do, 8 4, 13@22c; cotton checks, 15@22c; ginghams, checks, 15@20c; cambrics, 10c. Cotton flannel, bleached, 17a22c; do brown, 12½@18c. Cottonades, light, 20a22c; do heavy, 27a30c. Denims, 14a22c. Hickory stripes, 14a22c. Standard prints, 11½c; seconds, 9c. 9c. Ginghams, 18a20c. Linseys, 20a30c. Ticks, 25c, 14½@30c; do, 4-4, 20a30c. Bear duck, 24c. Table linen, damask, brown, 34a50c; damask bleached, 40a45. Diaper linen, 30a37½c. Sacks, seamless, 35a40c. Alpacas, black, 25a35c. Waterproof, $1 10a1 25. Cassimeres, 30a45c.

DRUGS—Quotable for jobbing lots for Alum, 5½c; Borax, 33½@37½c; Blue Vitrol, 13@15c; Potash Gum x, 70c. Saltpetre, $2 25; Soda, 9c; bbl, 8½c; Saltpetre, kegs, 5a25c; Sulphur, 3½a4c.

FRUITS (dried) AND PRESERVES—Apples, 5½@6c; packed, 6½@7c; Peaches, 12½a18c; Hungarian Prunes, 17a18c; Plums, pitless, 16a18c; Raisins, new crop, in box, $2 50; bf do, $6; quarter cod cloth boxes, $9 50; Zante Currants, 16c; Oregon do, 10a12c; Citron, 65c.

FISH—Cod, Pacific, 6½a8c; Eastern, 12½c; Dessicated Cod, ₱ lb, 25c; Hyperion Cod (a new preparation), 20c; Mackerel, No. 1, ₱ bbl, $16; No. 2, $12 50; do kits, No. 1, $3 50; do No. 2, $2 75; Salmon pickled, bf bbl, $5 50; bbl, $6@6 50; Sardines, qrs, $3 25; kits, $4 25.

LIQUORS—We quote Hennessy and Martel brandy, $5 per gallon; Scotch whisky, $4; genuine Cutcher whisky, $4; Jamaica rum, $3 50@4; Kentucky Bourbon, $1 75@2 75; Holland gin, cases 16 bottles, $15@16; Old Tom gin, $10.

METALS—We quote market for jobbing lots for Iron—Scotch and English pig ₱ ton, $57 50@60; refined bar, ₱ lb, 5c; Steel 14@20c, do ₱ lb, 27c, 9½c. Russia Sheathing, ₱ lb, 30c; do Yellow, 40c; do bronzed tinned, 47½c; do old, 16c. Tin plates—Plates charcoal, IX per box, $16; do IC char, $13. Roofing Plates, $12 25. Banca Tin, 40c ₱ lb, 50c. Cast—English cast steel ₱ lb, 16c. Lead—Pig ₱ lb 10c; Sheet 14c; Pipe 18. Bar 12@12½. Zinc—Sheets ₱ lb 14c. Babbit metal, 30@40. Quicksilver, 65c cash.

NAILS—Quotable, 10 to 60d, per keg, 60 22; 8d 25c ₱ keg advance; 6d, 50c per keg advance; 4d and 5d, 75c per keg advance; 3d flue, 2d 50 per keg net; fence, 50c per keg advance, on same size common nails; box nails, 15 per keg advance.

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS—We quote agents' rates for Blankets—White, No. 1 extra, $14; No. 1, $13; No. 2, $11 75; No. 3, $9 50. Grey, No. 1, $10 50; No. 2, $7 50; No. 3, $7 20; No. 4, $5 50. Vienna, $9 75; 3 pt, Grey, No. 2, $9 50. 3 pt, Blue, No. 2, $9 50; No. 3, $7 50. Scarlet, No. 2, $11 50; No. 3, $9. Trading, $10 00@12 00. White Flannels, 50@60c; plain assorted colored, 50c; Twilled assorted colored, 60@65c; Blue mixed, 60@90c; Fancy checked, 50c; Hard times, $1 10; Doeskins, $1 25@1 75; Fancy Cass, $1 12@1 50; Tweeds, 93c@$1; Yarns, $1 25@1 75.

OILS—We quote our market to jobbing lots for Brown's, 45@48c; Downer's, 52½@55c; Gas-light, 42½@45c; China Nut, 92½@97c; Lard, in casks, extra, $1 2c; No 1, $1 10; in barrels, extra, $1 10; No 1, $1 05; Linseed, $1 75@1 80; Machine, 85c@$1 10; Linseed, $1 05 for Salem.

PAPER—Market well supplied with Checkamas.

PAINTS—We quote market in jobbing lots for Averill's chemical ker gal, $2 75; Atlantic, 12½@13; Barstett, 11 @13; North River, 11; Greenlick, 10½; French zinc white, 10; Devoe's zinc white, 12; Lumpblack, Eddy's, 50 @60; Germantown, 45@50; ordinary, 25@30; Venetian red, 6@8; Havre Ochre, 3@5; red lead, 12½@13; litharge, 12½@13; patent zinc, 16@18 cents.

POWDER—Market is firm at $3 25 ₱ keg in jobbing lots.

RICE—In jobbing lots: No. 1, 9½c; No. 2, 8@8½c. Table, 10c@11½c.

ROPE—Market firm at 20c ₱ lb in jobbing lots.

SALMON—Canned spiced, 2-lb, $1 50 per doz; fresh, 2-lb, $3 75; 1-lb, $2 50; bf bbls, $4 50@4 75; bbls, $8@10, for choice.

SALT—Liverpool, $23@27 50 ₱ ton; common, $16a18.

SALERATUS—Agents' rates, 6½@11c.

SPICES—Market very firm. We quote jobbing prices for E. F. Jones & Co.'s, in glass: Pepper, Sapice, Ginger, and Spice, $1 50; ₱ doz; Cloves, $1 60 ₱ doz. In 2½ and 5-lb tins, Pepper and Spice, 40c; Cloves, 45c; Cinnamon, 50c; Ginger, 35c; Cloves, 45c; Cinnamon, 50c.

STARCH—The agents' rates, with the usual discount off to the trade, are for Pearl, 9½c; pure, 12-lb boxes 10½c; 1-lb papers, 11½c; silver gloss, 6-lb boxes, 12½c; 1-lb papers, 13c; 3-lb papers, 12c.

SUGARS—The market is very firm for Island, at 9¾@12¾c. Yellow and Golden C in bbls, 13¼@ 13¾c; in bf bbls ½c higher; Granulated, 16c in bbls; in bf bbls 16½c. Powdered, 16@16½c. Market very firm.

SOAP—Quotable firm for R. Irvine & Co.'s in jobbing lots at 9½@9¾c.

SYRUP—A fair demand exists at prices ranging from, in kegs, 37½@38c; bbls, 35c; bbls, 32½c.

TEAS—Stocks on hand good, with demand dull at the following ranges: young hyson, $1@1 40 per lb; black, 50c@$1 per lb; Japan, in papers, 65@75c per lb; imported Formosa, 65@90c. Market very firm.

TURPENTINE—Quotable at $1@1 05 ₱ gal.

YEAST POWDERS—There is a fair call from the trade for J. F. Jones & Co.'s. Quotable in jobbing lots at $22 50 ₱ gross; Donnelly's, $21@22; Preston & Merrill, $22 50 @23.

Daily Receipts of Produce.

For *E. N. Cooke*—1,411 sks wheat, Sanborn & Elliott; 2 bxs eggs, Allen & Lewis; 30 qr sks flour, Weeks & Morgan; 70 bxs apples, Everding & Beebee; 100 bxs apples, D. Thomas.

For *Senator*—1,060 sks wheat, Sanborn & Elliott; 199 qr sks flour, Everding & Beebee; 100 bxs apples, D. Thomas.

EXPORTS.

For Steamship *Gussie Telfair*—405 qr sks flour, 66 sks wheat; 50 bxs apples; 243 pkgs groceries, 8 pkgs dry goods, etc.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A Republican State Convention for the State of Oregon will be held at the city of Portland at 11 A. M. on Wednesday the 20th day of March, 1872, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Member of Congress, six Delegates to the National Republican Convention to be held at Philadelphia, June 5th, 1872; three Presidential Electors, and for the transaction of such other business as may be thought proper.

The several counties will be entitled to delegates in such Convention, as follows:

Baker	8	Linn	13
Benton	11	Lake	17
Clackamas	14	Marion	24
Clatsop	5	Multnomah	24
Coos	6	Polk	11
Curry	3	Tillamook	3
Columbia	2	Umatilla	5
Douglas	13	Union	6
Grant	6	Washington	9
Jackson	10	Wasco	7
Josephine	3	Yamhill	12

The State Central Committee recommends that the several counties hold their primary elections on Saturday, March 23, and their county conventions for selection of delegates to the State Convention, on Saturday, March 9th, 1872.

T. B. ODENEAL,
Chairman State Central Committee.
C. P. CRANDALL, Secretary.
SALEM, Feb. 1, 1872.

Samaritan Lodge No. 9, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder Streets. Members of the order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

Harmony Lodge, No. 12, A. F. & A. M.—Regular Communications on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month. By order of the W. M.

Hassalo Lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder Streets. Members of the order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

G. A. R.—Baker Post No. 1.—Regular meeting every Saturday evening at Nonpareil Hall, corner First and Madison sts. All comrades in good standing invited to attend. By order of POST COMMANDER.

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ST. CHARLES HOTEL

FROM THE FIRST DAY OF AUGUST THE PRICE of Board and Rooms will be reduced to the following rates:

Transient, Room and Board, per day..... $2 00
" Suites of Rooms and Board, Extra..$2 to 4 00
Permanent, Single Room and Board:
Per week..... $10 and upwards
" Day Boarders, per week..... $7 00
" Suites of Rooms for Families in proportion.
Beds, per night..... 75c

This being the only First Class Hotel in the city—being built of brick, with Bar and Billiard Rooms on the premises. Table and attendance unsurpassed on the Coast, and all the modern improvements—the subscriber trusts with the above combination of advantages to meet with a proportionate share of patronage from the citizens of Portland and the traveling public.

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Portland, Feb. 2, 1867. dtf

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" " " Boise City..... 22 " " "
" " " Idaho City..... 26 " " "
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